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RONALD A. SCHWINGHAMMER, Route 1, Albany, Minnesota, made available the following information:

SCHWINGHAMMER stated that in 1960 he had been assigned to the United States Marine Air Control Squadron #1, Atsugi, Japan. Shortly before he arrived at Atsugi, Japan, LEE OSWALD, who had been assigned to the same squadron, had been sent home. OSWALD had a reputation for being an odd ball, a radical, and there was a lot of talk about him even after he left the squadron. He was not personally acquainted with OSWALD, but one RICK THORNLEY, who was gathering material for a book, eventually published under "The Idle Warrior," was acquainted with OSWALD, since THORNLEY had also lived in New Orleans, Louisiana.

SCHWINGHAMMER advised that if the book written by THORNLEY has to do with the personnel of the Marine Air Control Squadron #1, it may possibly have some reference to OSWALD.

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